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## **RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **April 3, 2020**

#### **Overview**

The Central Racine County Health Department reported the first COVID-19 death in Racine County today - a male in his 70s. Margaret Gesner, Health Officer for the Central Racine County Health Department, and Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave released statements earlier today, [which can be found here](#).

Details for the April 7 election are extremely fluid as activity continues on the state level and courts. At the time of this update, residents had until 5 p.m. today to request a mailed absentee ballot and until 4 p.m. April 13 to submit a ballot. More information is expected in the coming hours and days.

#### **Number of confirmed coronavirus cases**

United States: 239,279  
Wisconsin: 1,916  
Central Racine County Health Department: 26  
City of Racine Health Department: 20  
Racine County total: 46

#### **Racine County**

Just a reminder that although Racine County parks remain open, dogs are not allowed in county parks, per ordinances. This is for the safety of all visitors to parks. We know this is a difficult time, so thank you in advance for your cooperation and doing your part to ensure parks remain accessible.

#### **Central Racine County Health Department**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services released a new [Modeling page](#) and [Resources page](#) on DHS COVID-19 website.

CRCHD has updated their [COVID-19 webpage](#) to now show local data, including cumulative COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, percent of cases by gender, and percent of cases by age.

#### **City of Racine**

Today, Mayor Cory Mason and City Clerk Tara Coolidge gave the public an update about what they should expect between now and Election Day, April 7. This announcement includes updates on early in-person voting, voting absentee by mail, and what to expect on Election Day – including a measure to do as much drive-up, curbside voting as possible to protect the health of both voters and elections workers at the polling locations.

The City will have voting at the 14 regular polling locations. Voters should go to their normal polling location. As they arrive in their vehicle, they will be greeted by City staff and poll workers who will direct traffic, ask if they need to register to vote, check their photo ID (remember to bring a valid photo ID), and assist them with getting their ballot. The City Clerk asks that voters, if possible, bring a hard surface to write on in their cars, like a clipboard or folder, so that they can easily fill out their ballot in their cars.

To identify the drive through voting routes for your polling site, please visit [www.racinecoronavirus.org](http://www.racinecoronavirus.org). Read more important updates [in the City of Racine's news release](#).

### **Resources**

For local updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit [www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus](http://www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus).

For national information on COVID-19, please go to the Centers for Disease Control's website: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

You can also find current information on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website, which has guidance that is updated regularly for travel, self-quarantine, and school districts, among other important information:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>.

### **Health System Hotlines:**

- Ascension: (833) 981-0711 or go to [www.ascension.org/OnlineCare](http://www.ascension.org/OnlineCare); use code HOME for a \$20 virtual visit
- Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584 or [www.advocateaurorahealth.org/virtual-visits](http://www.advocateaurorahealth.org/virtual-visits)  
Froedtert: (414) 805-2000 or <https://www.froedtert.com/telehealth>

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